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Ms. Marlene H Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D C 20554

Ms. Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, N W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20037

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms Flannery:

In connection with its annual universal service fund data submission, The Blair Telephone Company hereby provides written notice that it meets the 14 percent telecommunications plant in service trigger for the following study area for period year end December 2002 and, therefore, qualifies for safety net additive support.

Study Area Name	State	Study Area Code
The Blair Telephone Company	Nebraska	371524

Respectfully submitted,

THE BLAIR TELEPHONE COMPANY

By


Karen Aman, President

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